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TAGS: CASC(SMITH, EARL B.B.)

SUBJECT: WAGE DISPUTE

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CONOFF ALREADY APPEARS TO HAVE EXERCISED FULL EXTENT OF HIS AUTHORITY IN (1) SEEKING TO PERSUADE U.S. LINES OFFICE TO PAY SMITH IN FULL AND (2) USING GOOD OFFICES TO ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES. SINCE CONOFF IS NOT DISCHARGING SMITH, HE HAS NO MEANS OF COMPELLING U.S. LINES TO PAY SMITH IN MANNER SMITH WISHES. ADDITIONALLY, 7 FAM 527.2-5 NOTES THAT IN CASES OF SEPARATION WITHOUT DISCHARGE, CONOFF IS NOT OBLIGED TO COLLECT WAGES. DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO FATHOM U.S. LINES' MOTIVES IN THIS CASE, AND CONOFF MAY INFORM SMITH THAT DEPARTMENT IS NOT RPT NOT PARTY TO ANY ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIS RETURN TO U.S. KISSINGER

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